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SUBJECT: RTC HONG KONG MOVE

PEKING FOR TSO FORD, HONG KONG FOR RTC AND RSS, SEOUL FOR
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1. DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO MOVE HONG KONG RTC TO SEOUL,
KOREA. MOVE IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF
AUGUST.

2. TSO FORD AND TWO RTC SEABEES SHOULD RETURN HONG KONG
ASAP AFTER COMPLETION OF ACR INSTALLATION TO PREPARE RTC
EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSETS FOR SHIPPING.

3. ADVISE ETA HONG KONG OF FORD AND SEABEES KEITH AND DEAN.

4. ALSO ADVISE IF RTC HAS SUFFICIENT TOOLS FOR A FIVE MAN
SEABEE TEAM TO PACK RTC GEAR IN HONG KONG AND DO REQUIRED
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RTC OFFICES IN SEOUL.

5. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IS BEING MOBILIZED FOR ARRIVAL IN
HONG KONG FIRST PART OF AUGUST.

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6. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE RTC BY TIME FORD ARRIVES IN HONG KONG.

7. SY/T DIRECTING TSO PELCZYNSKI TO SEOUL TO SURVEY DESIGNATED SPACE AND COORDINATE MOVE WITH POST. RSS AND RTC SHOULD NOT BEGIN DISASSEMBLY OF OFFICES UNTIL PELCZYNSKI ARRIVES IN HONG KONG. PELCZYNSKI WILL BE BRIEFED IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO VISITING SEOUL, AND IS DESIGNATED LEADER OF THE TASK FORCE TO MOVE THE RTC FROM HONG KONG TO SEOUL. ROGERS

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